

DRIVING SIMULATOR



Scott Community College's Truck Driving program entered a new age with the recent purchase of a state-of-the-art driving simulator. Although it looks like something you would find in an amusement arcade, it is much more sophisticated.

The computerized simulator offers truckers-in-training a safe shifting and double clutching on-the-job experience prior to actually getting behind the wheel. The beauty of the simulator is that it allows students to get even more driving experience. You'll be amazed how closely the simulator resembles driving the real thing.

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

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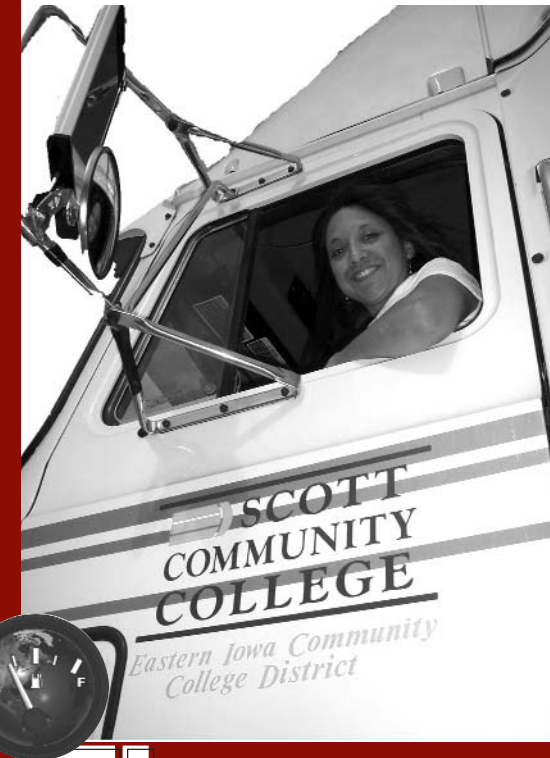
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TRUCK DRIVING LOCATION

Scott Community College moved to the Blong Manufacturing Technology Center and its new truck driving range in 2004. The center, at 8500 Hillandale Road, Davenport, is located just off Interstate 80 near the Flying J Truck Stop. Proximity to the I-80 corridor allows our graduates to work for most companies in the nation while living in the Quad City area.

In addition, through a special cooperative agreement with Black Hawk College, classes are available at through Black Hawk with students attending classes at Scott.

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American business moves by truck, and the demand for reliable drivers is always high. Graduates of Scott Community College's Truck Driving program are sought for employment by area and national trucking firms who visit or call the campus regularly to recruit.

Scott's 10-week program allows for seven weeks of on the road experience. Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations are thoroughly covered.

Our program devotes three weeks to classroom instruction. We also prepare our students to take and pass the Commercial Driver's License exam, a necessity for all commercial drivers in the United States. Graduates earn nine hours of college credit.



TRUCK DRIVING PROS

A truck driver is a professional who may drive for a company, but is basically in business for him or herself. He or she must be good at time and business management and be committed to safe and courteous driving in all kinds of weather. Drivers know how to navigate a route that may take them all the way across the United States. Truck drivers may find themselves on the road for two weeks at a time, making the preceding skills extremely important.

A local driver may be required to load and unload the trailer. Over-the-road drivers who haul palletized loads are not required to load or unload. Different loads make various demands of the driver.

Overall, a truck driving professional takes pride in his or her work and company, and consequently, can earn a great living with full benefits. After some experience, a driver may become an owner-operator.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Placement opportunities for graduates of Scott Community College's Truck Driving program are excellent. The Occupational Outlook Handbook states, "The occupation has among the largest number of job openings each year...growth in demand will create thousands of openings..."

Locally, our graduates can expect the same. Most graduates land a good job right away - many before graduation. The reputation of SCC's Truck Driving program is so strong that trucking firms visit the campus regularly to solicit applications from our students.

Salaries start at about \$30,000 per year with full benefits. The need has been so great for good employees, some companies pay experienced drivers as much as \$100,000 annually.

FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME

Primarily the Truck Driving program is full-time for ten weeks; however, current drivers who wish to brush up on skills may just take the driving portion of the program and test out after five or six weeks.

HOW TO ENROLL

- Complete an application for admission and send it to Scott Community College.
- Stop by the Admissions Office to complete a course registration card and register for the Truck Driving Classes.
- Take the Department of Transportation physical, eye exam and drug test prior to the start of classes. Give the exam form to your doctor to complete and sign. Return the signed form to the Scott Community College Admissions Office. The form is used for college purposes; it is not to be used for company hiring.
- You are guaranteed a seat after all tuition and fees have been paid.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

TRUCK DRIVING Scott Community College
Certificate

Program/Course Descriptions

Program sessions begin every seven weeks, February through November.

DAY SCHEDULE:

Classroom: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(weeks 1, 2, & 3)

Behind the Wheel: 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(weeks 4 - 10)

OR

(pending availability based on number of students)

Behind the Wheel: 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(weeks 4 - 10)

NIGHT CLASSES **April & July**

The program includes:

Commercial Drivers License Requirements, First Aid, Mapping and Freight Billings, Truck Maintenance/ Inspection, Emergency Maneuvers, Dock Operations, City and Highway Driving, U.S. DOT Rules